

Speaking

Listening & understanding

Sharing & turn taking

Enjoying time together to play and talk is always an invaluable experience and practises all lots of key skills! So don't be afraid to play and enjoy the sunshine!

literacy

Although the ability to correctly hold a pencil or write their name are amazing, the essential skill on that first day of school is recognising their name as they find their peg and tray, spot their jumper label or even work out which shoes belong to them! Help your child to practise recognising their name written down!

Tip

Don't panic if your child hasn't quite mastered some of these skills in September, Mrs Ludlam and Mrs Kirby are always here to support your child!



Fernhurst
Primary School

Am I ready for school?

There are many ways you can support your child over the Summer to help them be 'School Ready' in September!

Take a look at some of the activities we have suggested and how they can impact and guide your child in the early stages of their school journey.

Most importantly, keep your conversations about school positive and fun!

Independence

Encouraging your child to be independent when toileting, eating, dressing themselves and more over the summer holidays is essential. Make your child aware that they are practising for 'big school'

Eating



The children will have fruit each day – ensure they know which parts of different fruits and vegetables we eat and which we don't. Practise opening fruits like bananas and peeling fruits like oranges!

Model to your child how to eat using a knife and fork at the dinner table. If your child is having a packed lunch, ensure they know how to open the wrappers and packaging.



Ensure your child knows what their water bottle, snack box or lunch box look like!

Getting dressed

Encourage your child to dress themselves including buttons, zips, turning clothes the right way around and even putting shoes on the right feet! You could even practise with their school uniform but don't forget their coat!



Self-care

Promote the importance of going to the toilet on their own, wiping themselves properly and flushing.

Show your child how to wipe and blow their nose and where tissues go when we've used them!

Promote the importance of hand washing and show your child how to do it themselves!